Yeas—Pritchard, Higgins, Skinner and Sharman.

NAYS—Alds. Birrel, Hyman, Murray, O'Mara, Taylor, Beattie, Fergusee, Browne, Boyd, Peel, Becher, Crawford, Macbeth, Jones, Hunt, Buckle, Minhinnick.

THE BUTCHERS' DIFFICULTIES.

A deputation consisting of a number of butchers, was heard with respect to their applications to remain in their present stand on the market.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Hunt, Chairman of No. 3 Committee, submitted report recommending: (1) that the petition of Philip Cook and John Stephens be referred to the Council; (2) that the wholesale butchers' wagons be removed to the vacant space in rear of the Masonic Temple, and that the Market Inspector be empowered to have the same carried out; (3) that Geo. Holman have permission to erect [illegible]mall frame building adjoining his residence on Talbot street; (4) that accounts in connection with the Fire Department, amounting to $411 65, be paid; (5) that relief accounts, amounting to $51, be also paid; (6) that Mesdames McGinnis and Hueston receive one $1 per week as relief; (7) that the House Surgeon be granted leave of absence for three or four days; (8) that By law 198, respecting dogs running at large, be enforced.

Received and considered seriatim.

Ald. Hunt read the two petitions alluded to in clause 1.

Ald. Peel moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the stalls be taken off the hands of Messrs. Cook and Stephens and re-let at a fair valuation. Lost.

Ald. Buckle and Boyd moved in amendment, that a reduction of one-third be made in the rent to the two applicants. Lost.

Ald. Pritchard and Buckle moved, that all parties holding the original leases receive a reduction of one-third. Lost.

Moved by Ald. Murray and Macbeth, that the petition be filed. Lost.

Ald. Crawford moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee, and that all the stalls be re-let to the same holders at an equalized reduction. Seconded by Ald Sharman.

Ald. Buckle and Beattie—An amendment that the two stalls be taken off the hands of the present holders and re-let by auction. Carried. Yeas—Pritchard, Jones, O'Meara, Skinner, Taylor, Beattie, Boyd, Peel and Buckle—9.

Nays—Hunt, Hyman, Murray, Macbeth, Higgins, Crawford, Becher, Ferguson—8.

2nd clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, That the prayer of the petition be granted.

The members present being Ald. Pritchard, Beattie, O'Meara, Skinner, Taylor, Higgins, Boyd, Buckle, Peel, and Sharman.

The board adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 3rd, 1882.

A special meeting of the Council was held last night. His Worship in the chair. Present Alds. Pritchard, O'Mera, Jones, Taylor, Beattie. Ferguson, Higgins, Boyd, Peel, Sharman, Hunt, Birrell, Minhinnick and Macbeth.

The clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Mrs. F. Love, South street, praying that her husband's income tax may be remitted. No. 1 Com.

From I. Danks, Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners, enclosing a letter received from the Ontario Car Company, asking for a supply of water for the shops, and intimating that if water is granted London East will lay the pipes and keep the same in repair. The Water Commissioners recommend the Council to grant the request.

Before further business was proceeded with His Worship stated he hoped the disgraceful scenes witnessed at the last meeting of the Council would not be repeated. Heretofore he had given considerable latitude to the member, but in future he should adhere strictly to the rules.

The Council took very kindly to the rebuke, but notwithstanding some of the Aldermen "broke" very badly during the evening and were treated with further reproof.

The communication from the Ontario Car Company was again read.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the petition be referred to No. 3 Committee. Seconded by Ald. Boyd.

Ald. Birrell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Hunt, that the application be granted.

Ald. Hunt moved, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that the 27 Rule be suspended. Lost. Motion carried.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Hunt (Chairman) submitted the following report.

1. MARKET.—That the petition of Philip Cook and John Stephens be referred to the Council.

2. That the wholesale butchers's wagons be removed to the vacant space in rear of the Masonic Temple, and the Market Inspector be empowered to have the same carried out.

3. FIRE, WATER AND GAS.—That the request of Mr. George Holman for permission to erect a small frame store house be granted.

4. That the following accounts be paid:

Fire Department pay roll for April	$310 85
J. C. Dodd & Son	2 21
Bell Telephone Co	20 00
Alex. Anderson, fire alarm keys	25 00
Thos. Green	8 60
H. C. Smith	33 59
	$411 05

5. HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.—That the following accounts be paid:—

Wm. Hinton, $49; Mr. McRoberts, $2; total, $51.

6. That Mrs. McGinnes and Mrs. Hueston each receive one dollar per week.

7 That the House Surgeon be granted leave of absence for three or four days.

8. That by-law No. 198, respecting dogs running at large be enforced.

Received and considered.

The first clause was adopted at the last meeting.

Second clause read.

Moved by Ald. Higgins, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the butchers occupy their present stand, but that when there are more than enough to fill the portion of the square now occupied by them they be placed to the west of the Masonic Temple.

A little diversion took place at this stage between Alds. Boyd and Murray, but the wrathy members were finally quieted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the prayer